

Tom Horne  
Superintendent

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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### **ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE TO VISIT WITH RUSSIAN EDUCATION OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS NCLB; ACCOUNTABILITY; AIMS TEST; AND SCHOOL SUPPORT**

PHOENIX (Tuesday, December 11, 2007) -- Arizona Schools Chief Tom Horne will visit with several high ranking Russian education officials to discuss NCLB; accountability; AIMS test; standards based instruction; and school support on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. The guests are in Arizona as part of a week long exchange program run by the Open World Leadership Program.

Horne stated: "I look forward to sharing information with the Open World Leadership Program. Arizona is on the cutting edge with how we handle school support with our Solution Teams that go out to Underperforming Schools and give them the technical assistance needed to bring them up to Performing and better. They have expressed interest in hearing about this, and we look forward to working with them."

**WHO: ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE TO MEET WITH RUSSIAN  
EDUCATION OFFICIALS**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2007**

**TIME: 10:30 A.M.**

**WHERE: ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
1535 WEST JEFFERSON STREET  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007**

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